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# Hall of Fame Inductees

## Engineering Heritage Queensland

### Sir Sydney SCHUBERT

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**INDUCTED IN 2009**

Sir Sydney Schubert graduated from the University of Queensland in engineering and arts in 1958 and won an International Road Federation Scholarship for overseas study.

He was employed in the Main Roads Department from 1945-1976, from Cadet to Assistant Commissioner. He joined the Coordinator-General's Department as Chief Engineer in 1969 and appointed Coordinator-General in 1976. In 1982, the CoG and the Premier's Department were amalgamated under the title as Premier's Department, with the Coordinator-General the Permanent Head.

He was responsible for the administration of state affairs and intergovernmental relations, and retained his responsibilities for state development and public works held under a State Act. Sir Sydney retired in June 1988.

He was a member of the QIT Council (1971-1977), Griffith University Council (1971-1978), University of Queensland Senate (1978-1986), Bond University Advisory Council (1986-1987) and Bond University (Chancellor 1987-1989) and Chair of Bond University Limited. H

e was Deputy Chair of the Queensland Cultural Centre Trust, the Brisbane Exposition and South Bank Redevelopment Authority, and on

the Board of Management of the University of Queensland Graduate School of Management. He was a founding member of the Board of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority until 1998.

In 1988 he became Executive Director, and in 1990 Chief Executive, of the Daikyo Group in Australia. In 1988 he became Director of Jupiters Development Limited, and Jupiters Management Limited and in 1991 the Deputy Chair until 1992. He was CEO of Daikyo until 2000.

From 2001-2007, he was Chair of the CRC of the GBRMPA and in 2001 Chair for the CRC for Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Management and in 2003 Chair of the CRC Torres Strait

In 1985, he was awarded a knighthood and in 1987 was elected an Honorary Fellow of The Institution of Engineers Australia. In 1989 he became a Fellow of AATSE. In 2001 he was awarded a Centenary Medal and in 2006 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Science from James Cook University.